



Peninsula Behavioral Health Press Release



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Peninsula Behavioral Health Celebrates Ribbon Cutting and Community Open House for North View Permanent Supportive Housing Community

Port Angeles, WA – July 29, 2026 – Peninsula Behavioral Health (PBH), together with the Port Angeles Chamber of Commerce and the Sequim-Dungeness Valley Chamber of Commerce, celebrated the official Ribbon Cutting and Community Open House for North View on Monday, July 27th, marking a significant milestone in expanding supportive housing opportunities for Clallam County residents.

Community members, elected officials, Tribal leadership, donors, funding partners, and behavioral health advocates gathered at 138 W. 2nd Street in Port Angeles to celebrate the completion of the new 36-unit Permanent Supportive Housing community, which is expected to welcome its first residents beginning September 1, 2026.

The celebration opened with a traditional blessing by the Lower Elwha Klallam Tribe, followed by remarks from PBH Chief Executive Officer Wendy Sisk, PBH Board President Tom O'Donnell, Clallam County Commissioner Randy Johnson, Port Angeles City Manager Nathan West, and a donor reflection on behalf of the Shreffler family. Following the ceremonial ribbon cutting, guests toured the new building and learned more about the supportive housing model that North View will provide.

"North View represents far more than a new apartment building," said Wendy Sisk, CEO of PBH. "It represents hope, recovery, dignity, and opportunity. Every person deserves the safety and stability of a place to call home, and North View will provide that foundation while supporting individuals as they work toward greater independence."

North View provides affordable housing with supportive services for adults living with serious behavioral health needs who are experiencing homelessness or housing instability. Permanent Supportive Housing combines stable housing with access to behavioral health and supportive services that help residents improve their health, strengthen recovery, and maintain long-term housing stability.

To be eligible for admission, applicants must be actively engaged in behavioral health treatment with a provider or care team and meet established housing and income eligibility requirements. The long-term goal is to help residents achieve stability, recovery, and, when appropriate, graduate from behavioral health services while maintaining successful independent housing.

Eligible applicants include adults who are experiencing homelessness or are at imminent risk of homelessness, have a serious behavioral health need, meet income eligibility requirements, and are referred through their behavioral health treatment provider or care team.

The four-story community features:

- 36 affordable apartments (7 studio, 25 one-bedroom, and 4 two-bedroom units)
- Community gathering space
- Central laundry facilities
- Utilities, including broadband internet
- On-site property management

North View was intentionally designed to be pet friendly, recognizing that access to housing that welcomes companion animals can remove a significant barrier to housing stability for many individuals experiencing homelessness.

North View builds upon PBH's ongoing commitment to expanding supportive housing throughout Clallam County. In June 2023, PBH opened Dawn View Court, a 26-unit Permanent Supportive Housing community in Port Angeles. In addition, the organization owns and operates six Transitional Supportive Housing homes, providing temporary housing and supportive services for individuals working toward greater independence and permanent housing.

Together, these housing programs create a continuum of care that helps individuals experiencing homelessness and serious behavioral health needs move toward stability, recovery, and long-term housing success.

The approximately \$12 million development was made possible through a collaborative investment from public agencies, private foundations, businesses, and community donors, including:

- Washington State Department of Commerce Housing Trust Fund
- Clallam County (1/10 Sales Tax Funds)
- Clallam County (1590/1406 Funds)
- City of Port Angeles (1590 Funds)
- Trueblood Capital (Seattle Foundation)
- Olympic Community of Health
- Enterprise Community Partners
- Americas Foundation
- First Fed Foundation
- Kitsap Bank Community Connections
- Public Plaza, LLC
- The Shreffler Family
- Community Capital Campaign donors

"North View is the result of extraordinary collaboration," said Sisk. "We are deeply grateful to our funding partners, donors, elected officials, Tribal partners, contractors, staff, and community members who believed in this vision. Together, we are creating a stronger, healthier community where more people have the opportunity to recover, thrive, and build a brighter future."

North View represents another important milestone in PBH's long-term commitment to expanding behavioral health care, supportive housing, and integrated services throughout Clallam County. The organization is preparing to implement the Certified Community

Behavioral Health Clinic (CCBHC) model in 2027, further expanding access to comprehensive, coordinated behavioral health care.

Looking ahead, PBH has also launched the capital campaign for its next major project—the Youth & Family Services Center. The approximately 15,000-square-foot facility will significantly expand behavioral health services for children, youth, and families throughout the region. Construction is anticipated to begin in July 2027, with the center projected to open in December 2028.



Ribbon Cutting at North View Permanent Supporting Housing in Port Angeles, WA.



Exterior View of North View Permanent Supporting Housing in Port Angeles, WA.

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